

The whigs are at work, aided by all those powers which the "Aristocracy of Wealth" ever wields against the "Democracy of numbers." The approaching contest is one of vital importance to the principles of Democracy which we all profess, and it behooves us now to guard our rights, to meet our opponents at the first attack. If they are routed now, they are down forever. We have principles to contend for—the principles of our forefathers, who would not bow to the iron rule of arbitrary Aristocracy. The principles of Jefferson and Jackson, and those of all the first and foremost of the Democratic party at the time of its formation.

Fellow citizens, the present situation of our country calls loudly upon all of us. We have for a time past been suffering under a widespread national calamity. In the midst of unexampled prosperity, an unseen influence, has on a sudden, prostrated all our energies—and while, after a long contest, we have apparently succeeded in establishing the pure principles of Republicanism, as the firm basis for the administration of Government, it has been reserved for us now to discover amidst a scene of universal ruin—brought upon us by a system of Foreign Monarchical growth, that there is yet a power among us "more powerful than the throne itself," and it is against this, that we must now contend—the power of money, entrenched behind the breast works of Banks, Corporations and "vested rights," the fruits of a sickly and diseased Aristocracy.

Such is the enemy we are now to meet. Shall we then at this time, Fellow citizens, when the contest approaches—when the same great ends are to be attained; for which the Democracy have ever contended—Shall we permit this ruinous system, this many headed monster of our adversaries so to fix itself upon us till we have no distinguishing mark of principle to guide us, and from men, we are transformed into Slaves? Shall we give up our System of Liberty and Independence, now so nearly perfected and so dear to all, for the most miserable of all Slavery; a state of vassalage to money changers and the heads of "Shaving Shops?" Shall we by supineness now, loose all for which we have so long and so successfully contended?

Fellow Citizens, now is the decisive time. This must be the final blow. Let the Democracy of Portage county rally again around the old standard. Let the watchword be "Reform." Let us charge for the "Vestibule of the Temple" and overthrow the tables of the money changers.

The importance of the coming election to the principles of Democracy, impresses upon us the necessity of a thorough organization. We have the people—the strength of the country with us. All that is now incumbent upon us, is, to do ourselves, and the principles we profess, that justice which they call for. One half of the enemy's exertions brought to bear upon our side of the question, will ensure us a triumph, and our opponents a complete Waterloo Defeat. Let us then be active; and believing in the truth of the old saying—"Old men for counsel and Young men for action," we, a portion of the young men of Portage county, relying on the well tried Democratic principles of our brethren & confident of success in the approaching contest, call upon them one and all, in the different towns throughout the county to assemble together in primary meetings, and appoint a full delegation from their numbers to meet us at Ravenna on the **Seventh day of September next**, to take into consideration the causes of the present state of things in the country, and express our sentiments concerning the same, and adopt such measures as may be deemed advisable preparatory to the approaching fall elections.

S D KELLY,
D K CARTER,
THOMAS B SELBY,
S W COCHRAN,
LUCIUS V BIERCE,
J B KING,
E R SELBY,
JOHN V INGERSOLL,
ASAHEL TYLER,
SAM'L D HARRIS, Jr.
F W HILL,
C B KELSEY,
SAMUEL MASON,
U S BRISTOL,
N D CLARK,
ISRAEL FORKER,
E R WATSON,
W H WILLIAMSON,
B W BAKER,
JOHN ABLE,
HENRY SPOUGH,
M LOOMIS,
W S SAMPLE,
T H REED,
Z S STOCKING,
J A CLARK,
C C SMITH,
C P SEYMOUR,
A SPENCER,
MILO W. SPOUGH,
WM RICHARDSON,
THOMAS S DOBBINS,
CHAUNCEY CASE, Jr.
BRANDARD SELBY, Jr.
G W ROBISON,
MARCUS A BIERCE,
WM W WOLCOTT,
JULIUS HOTCHKISS,
DANIEL S SMITH,
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ISAAC IVES,
J B BURNETT,
JAMES ANDERSON,
OTIS REED.

P H BLAKE,
J P CASE,
HORACE REED,
D C BURNHAM,
ALLEN CLARK,
WM SPERO,
J WOODARD,
JOAB GILLET,
B PHILLIPS, Jr.
EPHRAIM AVERY,
DAVID DUNBAR,
ASAHEL MOODY,
JOSHUA WIGG,
HIRAM LANE,
H H BURR,
RUFUS FESSENDEN,
WM BOND,
M STEVENS,
J BOWORTH,
CHARLES GAYLORD,
GEORGE H PRICE,
J AUSTIN,
E W LINCOLN,
L TURNER,
JACOB DAY,
D PRAFF,
F A MOORE,
R ANDERSON,
WM MENICH,
J CHRISTOPHER,
J S ALLEN,
J W ASSETINE,
J HEATHER,
J H STOOPE,
JOHN PORTER,
F M ALLEN,
J SHIRTLIFF,
JAMES WOODARD,
D P RHODES,
T WAGENER,
B F HOPKINS,
HENRY HOGAL,
J T ANDREWS,
L TROWBRIDGE,
A MCBRIDE,
J H FOSTER,
SELAH PALMER,
E C LINCOLN,
CHARLES HEWITT,
J TRUESDALE,
A BANCROFT,
D MORRIS,
E B BROWN,
N HOWELL,
W H BURGER,
J JACKSON,
C A JACKSON,
J S BRYANT,
WM CASE,
JOHN PETERS,
A JOHNSON,
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J HOPKINS,
S BONNEY,
T SAVAGE,
JOSEPH K GROSS,
S LEWIS,
Z B STOW,
D S HARRISON,
K B PAYNE,
E B SHERWOOD,
EBEN' LEE,
SOUTHWORTH FRENCH,
ISAAC FRENCH,
BENJ M LUDDEN,
SETH FRENCH,
HERMAN KEMP,
HENRY L TILDEN,
ANSON BOOTH,
OLIVER WOLCOTT,
JAMES GREEN,
TYLER WILLIAMS,
WM PREDMORE,
WILLIS HALL,
ERASTUS M YOUNG,
JUDE STEVENS,
JOHN JOHNSON,
ELI JOHNSON,
JESSE PRICHARD,
ZARAH FRENCH,
CLARK BEARDSLEY,
JOHN PRICHARD,
HARRISON PABOTT,
AUGUSTUS J ELDRED,
JOHN TABER,
PETER EDICT,
ARNER DAY,
DANIEL M ROBERTSON,
JOHN UDALL,
JOHN M TILDEN,
W P LARKIN,
D KINNEAN,
JESSE WININGS,
ALEX R GRAY.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

There will be a meeting of the friends of Education of Portage county, at Ravenna, on Tuesday the 29th inst., to consider the importance of having one or more schools established in this county, for instruction in higher branches of a common English education, on a definite and permanent system of classification; also to consider the importance and practicability of introducing some better system of classification into popular schools already established; and also to consider any subject which may be brought before them, relating to the improvement of schools, and to the cause of popular education. Delegates to the said convention have already been appointed in several of the towns, and the friends of education in other towns are requested to meet and make similar appointments. Also, the friends of education generally, in the county, are requested to attend and take a part in the discussion. Teachers who wish to have means suggested by which they may improve their schools, and parents who wish to know what the present defects in schools are, and how they may be remedied, and how they may avail themselves of the best means of educating their children, will be benefitted by attending the Convention.

The Convention will be organized at 11 o'clock, A. M. It is deemed important that those who attend should be present at the opening of the Convention, and also that they come expecting to remain until the following day.

The following persons have authorized the use of their names for calling this Convention:

Hudson—Ephraim Strong, John B. Clark, Lyman W. Hall.

Cuyahoga Falls—Ogden Wetmore, E. N. Sill.
Akron—Alvah Hand, Erastus Torrey, Justus Gale.
Middlebury—Wm. F. Ostrom, Benson C. Baldwin.
Talmadge—Ephraim T. Sturtevant, A. Whittlesy, Edwin Wright.
Franklin—Geo. B. De Peyster, Augustus Baldwin.
Ravenna—Darius Lyman, Jonathan Sloane, Wm. Turner.
Edinburgh—Frederick Wadsworth, G. Keen.
Atwater—Caleb Atwater, Jeremiah Jones, Joseph Tallcott.
Deerfield—Alva Day, T. C. Shreve, Alexander H Hubbard.
Charleston—Chancy B Curtis, Leverett Norton, Chapin R Clark.
Windham—Joseph Treat, Ephraim L Williams, Robert Earl.
Garrettsville—Elisha Garrett, Leman Ferry, Daniel R. Tilden.
Aurora—William R Henry, Nelson Eggleston, John Seward.
W. R. College—Geo E Pierce, Lemous P Hickok, Rufus Nutting.
Twinsburgh—Royal Taylor, Ethan Alling, Samuel Bissel.

August 10th, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that at my instance a writ of attachment was this day issued by James Wright, a Justice of the Peace of Rootstown, county of Portage, and State of Ohio, against the goods, chattels, rights, moneys and effects of Charles Springsted, an absconding debtor.

HILLMAN WAGENER.
August 5, 1837. 314

MILITARY NOTICE.

THE Commissioned and Staff Officers of the 1st Brigade 20th Division, Ohio Militia are hereby notified and ordered to parade on the Public Square in Ravenna on the 30th and 31st days of August next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said days. Armed and equipped to do Military duty as the Law directs. Camp duty will be performed on the night of the 30th the officers will therefore provide themselves with tents and other camp equipage suitable for that purpose—Colonels will prepare complete rank rolls of their respective Regiments and return a copy of them for the Brigadier General previous to the muster in order to enable him to make an appropriation and distribution of the Military Laws of the last Session of the Legislature of Ohio. By order of Brig. Gen. S. D. HARRIS.
J. C. SINGLETARY, Jr. Brig. Maj. & Insp't.
Ravenna July 18 1837.

August 10, 1837. 314

Henry Piles, and wife
vs.
Dan'l S. Stanley, and
Hannah his wife, William
Chilmer, and Es-
sance his wife, Jeremiah
Chilmer, Isaac
Ames, Joseph Ames,
Benjamin Ames, Nor-
man Ames, William
Ames, Esther Ames,
Nancy Ames—Heirs of
Jab. Crammer dec'd.]
Court of Common
Pleas.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition has been this day filed, by Henry Piles, and Roxa his wife against the foregoing Defendants, setting forth that they are tenants in common in Lot 72 in Northfield, Portage County, Ohio—and praying partition of the same, that Petitioners may hold their share in severally.

Defendants will therefore take notice, that unless they appear at the next Term of said Court, and plead, answer or demur to said Petition, the same will be taken as true, and Decree will be rendered thereon accordingly.

BIERCE & INGERSOLL Att'ys
August 9, 1837. 40414

WANTED, to work on the New Jail, in Ravenna, Portage Co. Ohio, 10 or 15 Good

Stone Cutters.

Also 3 or 4 GOOD STONE MASONS, on the same work, to whom good wages and ready pay will be given.

E. RAWSON.
August 1, 1837. 13-1f

FLOR kept constantly on hand,

and for sale by

Ravenna, July 21, 1837. 12

SILK, Fur and Russia Hats, just received

and for sale by

June 7, BURNETT & PENDLETON.

GOOD assortment of Tuscan, Oriental Tus-

can-Oriental Tuscan and Luce Laptleg-

horn and plain Straw, Ladies Hats for sale by

June 7, BURNETT & PENDLETON.

FOR Sale by BURNETT & PENDLETON

a large assortment of French Prints,

French Muslins and Printed Jaconets.

June 7

MARSEILLES Vestings. Silk and Satin

Vestings fine article just received and

for sale by BURNETT & PENDLETON.

June 7, 1837.

MARSEILLES Quilts, a few 10, 11, and 12

quartermar. Marseilles Quilts, a Superior

article for sale at a very small advance from

cost, by BURNETT & PENDLETON.

June 7, 1837.

HALF doz. Pieces Figured Gros De Nap.

Silks different patterns, just received and

for sale by BURNETT & PENDLETON.

June 7, 1837.

FOR Sale by BURNETT & PENDLETON,

a few Ladies French Capes and Collars

June 9, 1837.

BELGRAVE Plaid and Cord, Venician

Crapes of different patterns—A New ar-

icle for Gentlemen's Pants, for sale by

June 7, BURNETT & PENDLETON.

BLACK Silk Velvet, Black Gros De

Rhine, Gros De Nap and Gros De Paris

Silk, Blue Gros De Berlin Silks and several

pieces of Colored Gros De Naps, of Best quality

for sale by

June 7, BURNETT & PENDLETON.

n Hand and For Sale,

A all kind of Stone Ware.

May 11, BURNETT & PENDLETON.

A FEW Baskets of CHAMPAIGN,

for sale by

Ravenna, July 21, 1837. 12

A General As-

sortment of WINES, for

Sale by

Ravenna, July 21, 1837. 12

300 lbs. LOAF SUGAR,

for sale by

Ravenna, July 21, 1837. 12

SALT for sale by

Ravenna, July 21, 1837. 12

Appraisers Return.

BY virtue of an order to us Directed by George Lillie, Justice of the Peace of Northfield Township in Portage County, we the undersigned do certify, that we have viewed and appraised a certain Stray mare taken up by Geo. Wallace, Esq. of said Township and find the same to be a Sorrel mare, with a white strip in the face, about fourteen hands high, supposed to be thirteen years old, and we do appraise said mare at Forty Dollars.

ROBERT GUY, } appraisers.
MILTON ANTHUR, }

Sworn to, and subscribed before me the

24th day of July A. D. 1837.

GEO. LILLIE, Justice of the Peace.

I hereby certify that

above to be a true

copy of the apprais-

ment as returned to

me by the above

named appraisers.

State of Ohio

Portage County, ss.

GEO. LILLIE, Justice of the Peace.

July 24th, 1837. *13-1f

HEAD QUARTERS.

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J. C. SINGLETARY, Jr. Brig. Maj. & Insp't.
Ravenna July 18 1837.

Strayed.

ABOUT six weeks since from the farm of Henry Chittenden Esq. in Middlebury, a light bay Mare five years old, rather low in flesh, with a bunch occasioned by a bruise on the lower joint of the right hind leg. Any person who will return said Mare to Mr. Chittenden of Middlebury or give him information where she may be found, shall be amply rewarded by J. WHITNEY.

13-1f

Please take Notice!

STRAYED from the enclosure of the subscriber on or about the 20th of July last, a dark red yearling Steer, also a light red one of the same age. No marks on either of them. Whoever will take up said Steers, and give information to the owner, shall be liberally rewarded.

J. F. BARKER
Ravenna Aug. 3, 1837. 13-1f

LOOK HERE.

WANTED, to work on the New Jail, in Ravenna, Portage Co. Ohio, 10 or 15 Good

Stone Cutters.

Also 3 or 4 GOOD STONE MASONS,

on the same work, to whom good wages and ready pay will be given.

E. RAWSON.

August 1, 1837. 13-1f

STRAY.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber on the 11th inst. a pair of sorrel horses, good size, short dock, shod all round, one a white strip in the face, short legs, thick set, many harness marks, the owner is requested to call, prove Property, pay charges and take them away.

ARTEMAS BANCRAFT,
Nelson, July 14, 1837. 3w12.

Military Notice.

THE Commissioned and Staff Officers of the 1st Reg't 1st Brig. 20th Division of the Militia of Ohio are ordered to parade on the Public Square in Ravenna on the 30th and 31st days of August next, at 10 o'clock A. M. armed and equipped as the Law directs for Office Muster.

Each person is also required to come prepared to do camp duty—as the Law directs.

Attest L. V. BIERCE, Col.
E. R. SELBY, Adj't
July 26, 1837. 4w12.

Co-Partnership.

LUCIUS V. BIERCE and JOHN V. INGERSOLL have formed a co-partnership in the practice of the Law. One or both, when not absent on professional business, may at all times be found at their office in Ravenna.

LUCIUS V. BIERCE.
JOHN V. INGERSOLL.
Ravenna, July 24, 1837. 12-1f

THE STATE OF OHIO } In Supreme Court Va-

PORTAGE COUNTY, ss. } cation after Aug. Term

A. D. 1835,

Letitia Edwards,

vs.

Rufus Edwards,

Petition for Divorce.

THE said Rufus Edwards will take notice

that his said Letitia Edwards, his wife,

has filed her petition in the office of the

Clerk of said Court, on the 26th day of June

A. D. 1837, praying for a Divorce, and has

assigned for cause, habitual drunkenness, to-

tal neglect and extreme cruelty.

Further proceedings will be had at a Term

of said Court, to be held at Ravenna on the

fourth day of September next, or which time

said Rufus Edwards may appear and show

cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said

petition should not be granted.

L. V. BIERCE, Solicitor.

June 26, 1837. 8-2m.

LAMP OIL,

Just received, and for sale

by

July 21.

S. MASON, & CO. 12

2,000 lbs. SUGAR,

for Sale by

Ravenna, July 21, 1837. 12

Treasurer's Notice.

THE following is the amount of Tax charged on each hundred dollars valuation of taxable property within the county of Portage, for the year 1837, viz:

For State and Canal purposes,	32 1/2 cts.
" Jail purposes,	5 cts.
" County purposes,	22 1/2 cts.
" Road purposes,	20 cts.
" Bridge purposes,	5 cts.
" School purposes,	15 cts.

FOR TOWNSHIP AND POOR PURPOSES.

Coventry	15 cts.	Charlestown	5 cts.
Franklin	40	Deerfield	20
Northampton	25	Freedom	5
Northfield	25	Hiram	5
Portage	10	Mantua	5
Stow	25	Nelson	7 1/2
Springfield	30	Paris	7 1/2
Suffield	10	Ravenna	15
Streetsborough	10	Randolph	5
Twinsburgh	7 1/2	Shalersville	5
Tallmadge	10	Windham	5
Atwater	5		

The Treasurer or his Deputy, will attend at the places of holding elections in the several townships for the purpose of receiving taxes, from 9 o'clock A. M., until 4 P. M., on the following days, to wit:

BRIMFIELD	August	16
SUFFIELD	"	17
SPRINGFIELD	"	18 & 19
TALLMADGE	"	21
COVENTRY	"	22
PORTAGE	"	23
NORTHAMPTON	"	24
BOSTON	"	25
NORTHFIELD	"	26
STOW	"	28
HUDSON	"	29
TWINSBURGH	"	30
AURORA	"	31
STREETSBORO'	Sept.	1
FRANKLIN	"	2
SHALERSVILLE	"	4
MANTUA	"	5
HIRAM	"	6
NELSON	"	7
WINDHAM	"	8
FREEDOM	"	9
EDINBURGH	"	11
PALMYRA	"	12
DEERFIELD	"	13
ATWATER	"	14
RANDOLPH	"	15
ROOTSTOWN	"	16
PARIS	"	18
CHARLESTOWN	"	19
RAVENNA	"	20 & 21

He will also attend at his office in Ravenna, during the months of October and November, to receive taxes of all who may wish to pay them there.

FREDERICK WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, Portage County, }

Ravenna, July 31, 1837.

N. B. Notes on all solvent Ohio Banks taken for taxes: no notes on foreign banks taken but at the discretion of the Treasurer.

The Treasurer would again respectfully suggest to those who have the means, whether it would not be a mutual accommodation to themselves and Treasurer, should they embrace an earlier opportunity to pay their taxes, and prevent the confusion consequent upon crowding so great an amount of business into a few of the last days of receiving taxes.

Persons will please to come furnished with CHANGE as it will be impossible for the Treasurer to be provided, at all times, if the present scarcity continues.

6w-11 F. WILLIAMS.

PROPOSALS

FOR PUBLISHING AT RAVENNA,

PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO,

A Semi-Monthly Agricultural Paper

TO BE ENTITLED

The Western Agriculturist.

AND FARMER'S

AND MECHANIC'S REGISTER.

THE Subscriber, believing that the Farm-

ing interest of the Western Reserve is

sufficiently great to sustain an Agricultural Pa-

per, proposes publishing, at Ravenna, Portage

county, a paper devoted exclusively to that

subject.

The fact is now clearly demonstrated, that

Agricultural Papers are of great advantage to

the Farming Interests of a country. In New